

Minutes of the Open Space & Recreation Plan Implementation Committee
Weds. Feb 11, 2004
Room 230 Town Hall

Present: Rita Biagioni, Sarah Foss,

Rita called the meeting to order at 7:40 pm.

Rita met with the Planning Board to review the action items in the Open Space Plan. They would like more information about an Agricultural Incentive bylaw. Does Peter Church have anything we can copy for them? The Scenic Road bylaw was discussed, and the Planning Board feels it is adequate to meet the needs of the town at this time.

Art contacted Sarah before the meeting, and gave the following updates:

He is writing the article for the *Independent* that will discuss the land protected in 2003. The *Independent* will interview him for their "conversation" column. He has reviewed and approved the project list for land management that Jessica typed for him. He will investigate the parcel of land on Pine Rd that the owner wants to give to the town and give his recommendation. He, Ray Grande and Charles Tirone will be burning brush at Bumblebee Park on Sat. the 14th. The Conservation Commission has approved some funds to implement the land management plan on the Hartwell property. He met with Jim Clyde of the Highway Dept. to discuss the larger projects on tap for this season, and Jim has amicably offered the department's services to assist. There is a need for more signage on some properties, and the company we have used in the past has gone out of business. Art would like suggestions for a good company. Sarah will contact NEFF to see who they have used.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35. The next scheduled meeting will be on Weds. Feb. 25th, at 7:30 in the Conservation Commission Office.